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FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oldfield, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mrs. N. M. White.

Miss Ella Noel C. White and visitors, Misses Fern Bennett, of Jackson, O., and Margaret Davies, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will leave Friday for a visit to Miss Nancy Dunn, at Weekabury.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Blair entertained the Philanthropic Class of Irene Cole Baptist Church Tuesday. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

The King's Teachers Association was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson.

Mr. Fred Dixon, of Louisa, has opened a jewelry store in the building formerly occupied by the Vogue Shop.

Messrs. Will Burke and Charles Hughes have opened an electric cleaning and pressing establishment in the basement of the Bank Josephine.

Bill Flannery, who has been working at Borderland, W. Va., has returned home.

Harry Bishop spent Sunday in Huntington the guest of relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick gave a card party Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chapin and daughter Faith.

Mrs. J. M. Weddington, who has been visiting relatives in Missouri, has returned home.

James Spradlin has returned from a business visit to Cincinnati, Lexington and Louisville.

Miss Ruth Ellison, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

The Beulah Buck Company gave a concert at the college auditorium last Thursday night. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

The Fiscal Court of Floyd county on last Monday bought the bridge across the Big Sandy river at this place, for which they paid \$26,500. The bridge is now free to the public.

Bud Salyer has bought a five passenger automobile which he is running to and from the C. & O. depot.

HATCHER MAKING HARD FIGHT AGAINST LANGLEY IN TENTH.

Tom Hatcher, of Pikeville, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Tenth district, called on Governor McCreary recently. Mr. Hatcher, who has shown his efficiency and ability as an organizer, is making a game fight against Congressman John Langley in the Big Sandy country, and he believes he will win. So do others up there, which is more significant.

Congressman Langley left Washington a week ago to get back into his district, which shows that Hatcher has his interest in the situation, at least.

Mr. Hatcher said the Bull Moose ticket will have a large following on the eastern side of the Kentucky mountains, and he is organizing to get out the full Democratic strength. In addition to this he has prepared some campaign literature for wide-spread distribution, that will keep the rotund representatives from the Tenth busy explaining from now until election day.

State Journal.

GIVE "PROMISSORY JOHN" A REST.

(W.P. Walton, in Lexington Herald) "Promissory John," as Mr. Langley is known, for his propensity to promise anybody anything without the remotest prospect of keeping his promise, has for years been drawing the Congressional salary under false pretense of earning it. In one of his speeches to his constituents the other day Mr. Langley said that he had worked night and day for his district and until he was so worn out that he was unable to lift his feet to the street cars to carry him home. Poor fellow! It is really a cruelty to animals to impose so greatly on him, when Tom Hatcher could do ten times as much and not half try, without a word of complaint.

But let's see if Mr. Langley's statement is warranted by the facts. A heartless individual has been examining the records and finds that he was absent or failed to vote 51 times out of 81 roll calls, showing that five-eighths of the business transacted in Congress was without the representation of the Tenth district. If that amount of work makes Mr. Langley so tired he can't raise his feet, what would full duty do to him? It is horrible to contemplate. It is barbarous for the voters to continue to impose on him, and if they persist in doing so they are not the kind of people we take them to be. For goodness sake give "Promissory" John a rest and add another Democrat to the Kentucky delegation in Congress, which ought to be solidly Democratic. Give "Promissory John" a long, lingering rest.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 21.—While riding horseback near Mayking, five miles above here in this county, Aunt Polly Polley, aged 82, a veteran old woman of the county, was thrown from a horse and received what are thought to be fatal wounds. The old woman was thrown over the head of the horse, falling among stones. Both legs are said to be badly broken. She is the mother of J. B. Polley, of Mayking. The accident is deeply deplored.

A pretty wedding, though a considerable surprise, took place at Colly, four miles from here, when Mr. James Younits, aged 23, a young farmer of Neon, was married to Miss Belva Franklin, the intelligent young 18-year-old daughter of Andrew J. Franklin, Eld. Robert Blair officiating. Only a few invited guests were present. They will live in Neon.

Saturday morning at McRoberts, in the coal fields an Italian laborer named Perry stabbed and cut to death a man named Comanchi and so badly wounded another Italian that he cannot live. After the murder Perry fled down the country. He was later pursued by Judge A. B. Potter, of McRoberts. He was arrested and returned to the Whitesburg jail.

The farm home of William Polley, a Mayking farmer, was burned there yesterday, entailing a total loss. Polley and his family were en route to a church meeting when the fire started and the building was consumed. It is thought the building caught from a defective flue.

U. S. Marshal John M. Riddle, of this city, and Marshal M. W. Allen, of Floyd county, returned here from the county having in charge four noted moonshiners of the Rockhouse Creek section, and they were tried before U. S. Commissioner Samuel Collins. All four of the moonshiners were bound over to the U. S. District court at Jackson in next month.

A few days ago Willis K. Collier, of this county, purchased a little twenty-five acre mountain farm on the headwaters of Boone's Fork, in this county, paying \$6,000 therefor. It was perhaps the largest price paid for mountain farming lands in the history of the county.

The "Old Fiddlers' Contest," billed for this city Saturday night was pulled off, and an interesting time resulted. A large number of famous old fiddlers taking part. A large number of old tunes, such as "Sourwood Mountain," "Old Folks at Home," "Cumberland Gap," "Turkey in the Straw," "Bonaparte's Retreat," and others were played. Attorney R. O. Brashears, of this city, won the prize of \$20 on "Bonaparte's Retreat." The next "Old Fiddlers' Contest" is to be held at Jenkins to-night. All the old fiddlers will take part.

A large number of people from this county went to Hindman Monday to hear ex-Gov. J. C. W. Beckham speak, also to witness the dedication of the new \$1,000 hospital built by the Hindman W. C. T. U. Settlement School, dedicated the same day. A large delegation of representative people were on hand from all sections of Letcher county.

Diphtheria is said to be raging in certain sections of Letcher county especially among children, and a number of schools are closing as a result. Already several deaths have occurred. There is more or less diphtheria raging in different sections of the mountains.

SIX MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FALLING ROCK.

Bluesfield, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Six men were crushed to death late today when they were caught under a fall of rock from a cliff at the plant of the R. F. Baker Rock Crushing Co., near here. Several other workmen were injured. Dynamite was used to loosen the rock over the bodies. The dead are: Will Perdue, John Davis and Martin Seaton, white, and John Thompson and Sam Taylor, colored, and an unidentified negro.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

MASONS GO TO LOUISVILLE.

Rev. L. N. Fannin, S. M. Cecil, Dr. J. H. Adkins, James Renfro, Clarence Polley and other members of the Masonic lodge of Pikeville, went to Louisville to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons, which was held in that city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Cecil is an officer of the Grand Lodge, and Dr. Adkins represented the Pikeville lodge, of which he is High Priest.

At the close of the ceremonies there Messrs. Fannin and Renfro went to Pleasantville, Henry county, where they will be the guests of Mr. Renfro's parents for a few days. Mr. Fannin will preach the morning sermon at the M. E. Church South, in Pleasantville, on Sunday, in which service all the churches of that city will unite. They will return to Lexington Monday, where a six o'clock dinner will be given in honor of Mr. Fannin at the home of Mr. Renfro's sister, Mrs. Scott. They will return to Pikeville Tuesday, and the other masons are expected to return tomorrow.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

A series of evangelistic meetings began at the Christian Church last Tuesday evening under the direction of Rev. R. D. Shaw, of Olive Hill, assisted by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Daniels, who has now been in charge of the church at Pikeville for one year. A great deal of interest has been manifested in these meetings, and large congregations attend each service. This is the first revival this city has had in many months. Splendid music and good preaching are to be heard at each meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

BROTHER VISITS UNFORTUNATE MAN.

Phil Koerper, for many years a tinner of Pikeville, is perhaps the most heroic living example of what grim determination may enable one to do under a press of misfortune. Some years ago he lost his left arm and two fingers of the right hand in a railway accident at Cleveland, Ohio, his former home. He later came to Pikeville, where he was married, and since that time he has been a resident of this place, with the exception of two years, which he recently spent at Paintsville. He was for years employed as a sheet metal worker in the John W. Call shop here, and it has always been a wonder to Pikeville people how he could so perfectly perform his work with only one arm. Whether on roof or in the shop, and without help, his reputation as an skilled workman reaches from one end of the valley to the other. His hair is now silvered, but his courage is yet youthful. Mr. William D. Young, a wealthy business man of Cleveland, is his half-brother, and has often asked him to come to Cleveland and spend his days at well deserved rest; but each kind invitation was refused for no other reason than marvelous courage and hope in the future. Sickness overtook him one year ago while he was living at Paintsville, and this induced him to return to this city. He never recovered, but has spent many days at patient toil in the shop in the hope that, with labor strength would return. He was disappointed, however, and becoming more and more unable to work was forced to give up his modest home on Heller avenue about one month ago and accept the care which friends here in all kindness offered him. His brother in Cleveland learned of his complete breakdown, and came to Pikeville last Thursday to entreat him to return to Cleveland with his daughter, Hazel. The brothers wept as they met and embraced in the lobby of the Pike hotel; but it was more the weeping that proceeds from joy, and there were no bystanders who were not similarly affected.

Koerper still refused to again visit the scene of his former misfortune, but he could not again refuse his brother's kind offers, and he will be comfortably located in a cozy little home in Pikeville, where the matter of rents and grocery bills will disturb him no more.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN STARTS.

Dr. M. W. Steele, State Health Inspector of Bowling Green, with his corps of assistants opened the Pike county health campaign in the court room at Pikeville last Saturday evening, with a considerable attendance. Dr. Steele delivered a highly interesting lecture on the subject of health in the mountains, and said that diphtheria which is now gripping Pike county with deadly effect, needlessly taking the lives of many children, must be checked at all cost. He said that the spread of the disease is due mainly to the carelessness of those who come and go from the bedside of a victim without a thought of the consequences fatal to others, which is punishable under the Statute. Quarantine is perhaps the only certain means of preventing this.

The lecture was full of patient and thoughtful instruction, and was heartily approved by every physician present. Dr. Z. A. Thompson, city health officer, will make every effort to bring about the health reforms that Dr. Steele suggested, and the Boards of Health and Education of the county with the Fiscal Court will do their utmost for the county at large.

The campaign party is spending this week on Shelby, Marrowbone and Elk-horn creeks, and next week will cross over to the eastern side of Pike county. The exact dates and places for this campaign will be printed in these columns last week, and everyone who has the opportunity should attend one or more of these meetings and hear the interesting lectures.

CUPID IN PIKE.

Cupid has been unusually active in Pike county during the past week, as seen by the following evidence taken from the records of the County Court Clerk at Pikeville. According to the record marriage permits were issued to the following:

R. M. Priest, 25, to Miss Emma Syek, 18, Coal Run, Ky.
Horace Allen, 22, to Miss Nora Elkins, 16, Coal Run.
Frank Wright, 21, to Miss Duleena Mullins, 17, Frause, Ky.
James Alex. Robinson, 29, to Miss Ada Cross, Pikeville.
Hutton Justice, 29, to Miss Mollie Compton, Pikeville.
Ireland Syek, 17, to Miss Bessie Taxon, 16, Zebulon, Ky.
Noah Collins, 23, to Rebecca Scott, 19, Thomas, Floyd county.
Oscar Roop, 22, to Allie Hoffman, 19, Pikeville.
Sam Casebolt, 21, to Miss Ellen Damm, 18, Shelby Creek.
Elmer Herrel, 23, to Miss Martha Gayhart, Wayland, Ky.

SUCCEEDS PARKER ON HEALTH BOARD.

The City Council of Pikeville met last Monday evening to consider several matters of business, and among other items to elect a successor to T. G. Parker, who recently resigned from the city Board of Health to accept a membership in the City Council. Jas. D. Francis was chosen to succeed him.

The Board of Health will meet next Monday evening to establish rules to aid in stamping out diphtheria, which now has considerable hold on Pikeville. Quarantine may be resorted to to effect this result; the schools may be closed, and children will no doubt be required to remain off the streets.

STRONG LECTURE.

Dr. M. W. Steele, Eastern Kentucky Health Inspector, in his second address to the people of Pike county on the subject of hookworm at the court house Tuesday evening, stated that in his opinion a high percentage of the examinations in the county would disclose the presence of hookworm. This is a very harmful disease, and the state is waging a war without quarter upon it, as it is one of the most pernicious influences known to the medical science. Dr. Steele told his hearers he was ready with his assistants to make all free examinations and said that the treatment required to cure the disease would also be furnished free to anyone applying for it.

OFFICER CRITICISED.

The Civic League at its meeting last Monday evening at the Baptist Church took occasion to severely criticize officer Sidney Trivette of the police force for his conduct during a disturbance here last Saturday night. It was charged against him that he failed to make proper arrests. Trivette claims to have acted clearly within the bounds of reason in handling the disturbance, and warrants were served on the parties connected with the breach of the public peace Monday morning; and now appears to be in a peaceable condition, whereas a slight act of misjudgment on the part of the police would probably have precipitated

bloodshed and unnecessary consequences. Perhaps the matter was handled in the best and sanest way.

PIKE HOTEL RENTED.

The dining room of the Pike hotel has been closed during the past few days for repairs. A rental contract has been closed between James Hatcher, owner of the hotel, and S. T. Lambert and son, of Huntington, whereby the latter parties will succeed Hatcher as managers, and the new parties will assume charge of the hotel November 1st. The institution will be conducted on the same plan as formerly.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A long standing affection of the eyes brought total blindness a second time to Morell Morris, general manager for the Pikeville Wholesale Grocery Co., last Sunday night. As sight was partially restored after the first attack, his physicians hope by proper treatment to restore it again. We will be treated at the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

Attorney R. H. Cooper went to Wise, Va., on professional business Monday.

J. Ed. Hyton and family have moved to their former home in Virginia.

Dr. Stephenson spent several days of last week with relatives in South Portsmouth, Ky., returning Monday.

William Deskins, prominent West Virginia real estate owner, has been attending Circuit Court in Pikeville this week.

The infant daughter of Milton Layne died last Sunday of diphtheria. Many other deaths from this disease have occurred in the rural districts of the county recently.

Uncle Ed Thompson, an aged negro, died of dropsy at his home on Chose creek last Sunday.

Alex. Jusselson, one of Catlettsburg's leading business men, was in Pikeville last Monday.

Dr. A. R. Williams has been spending the past few days in Louisville attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. and the Royal Arch Chapter.

J. B. Morris, of John's Creek, came to Pikeville last Monday to visit his son, Morrell Morris, who was suddenly stricken blind.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Justice left last Monday for Cincinnati, where they are spending several days sightseeing.

Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was Miss Josephine Ford, was here for a brief visit to relatives last Monday.

The Pike hotel, on Second street, is undergoing some changes. The quarters oak panels in the lobby of the hotel are now done in white, and in many ways the building is being beautified. The complete work of re-arrangement will probably be finished by November 1st.

One of the handsomest residence buildings to be found in the valley is the new judge's residence now being built beside the court house and in front of the new jail, which is also in process of construction. Its design is one of the most pleasing models to be found in Eastern Kentucky. Several weeks yet will be required to finish it and the jail.

The grand jury continues its session on the election bribery investigation, and will probably hold until after the November election.

A new barber shop has opened in the Big Sandy hotel.

G. T. Atkins and W. R. McCoy, of Jenkins, are in town this week attending court.

Capt. F. F. Freese, of Louisa, is spending the week at Pikeville.

John A. Bentley returned to his home in Pikeville Wednesday after an absence of several days.

CATLETTSBURG AND BOYD COUNTY NEWS.

An Interesting Letter From Our Neighboring County.

"What are public works of the Commonwealth of Kentucky?"

Our Constitutional writers are like our law makers, they leave much of their work for our courts to patch out. The Constitution Sec. 22 says: "Persons convicted of felony and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary shall be confined at labor within the walls of the penitentiary, and the General Assembly shall not have the power to authorize employment of convicts elsewhere except upon the public works of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or when during sentence or in case of the destruction of the prison building, they cannot be confined in the penitentiary."

The Legislature of last winter believing they could see the end of the contract system and having in view a plan to keep our convicts employed and to further the noble cause of road building throughout the Commonwealth framed and passed the act defining what are public works of the state. In this they define that all public roads leading from county seat to county seat are public works of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. And if they are not, what are?

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court, being a progressive body and favoring all things for the betterment of their people and as a compliment to their Representative who labored and fought so hard for the enactment of these measures, was first to apply for state aid and now comes and is first to apply for the aid of convict labor.

Their application being properly indorsed by the State Highway Commissioners and duly presented to the Prison Board, who immediately ordered Warden Wells to select twenty able-bodied men to be sent under a proper guard to Lawrence county for service. The Warden refused to comply with said order until the Supreme Court of the state had passed upon the acts of 1914. Thus we shall soon see "what are public works of the Commonwealth of Kentucky," according to a judicial mind. We are told that the Legislature in order to ascertain the exact intent or meaning of the Constitutional delegates are looking up the arguments in the journals of that body.

Judge F. H. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, is the only surviving member of this immediate section. Those who entered most enthusiastically into debate were J. Proctor Knott, Simon

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Boliver Buckner, J. Guthrie Cole, Col. L. T. Moore, and others who are all dead.

Our Constitution, whilst it might have been a shining light twenty-three years ago, when it was adopted, is now obsolete, and one of the state's greatest necessities is an organic law. The evolution of the various interests and industries, as well as our temperance laws, make stronger demands for a new convention.

Mr. Charles Russell, Special Deputy Bank Examiner, gives notice that he is paying 25 per cent to all depositors of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Quite a number went to Ashland Friday night to hear the Cathedral Choir which was the first number of the Lyceum course.

The city of Catlettsburg now enjoys a free mail delivery, a thing much needed in a town so long drawn out. The business center may not think as favorable of the plan as the outlying territory.

Mrs. Todd Ross, of North Catlettsburg, was run down by an automobile and very painfully hurt one night last week. This murderous party was running at a very high rate of speed and without lights, thereby violating the law in several ways. As soon as the driver saw what had occurred, the villain left Mrs. Ross unconscious, lying upon the ground, and sped towards Ashland, no doubt anxious to cross the river, as the machine was from Iron-ton.

Burglars entered Handley's lock-smith shop on Saturday night and per-mitted four guns and quite a quantity of shoe leather, as Mr. Handley runs a shoe repair shop in connection.

Dr. George Burgess and wife, of Wayne, W. Va., were here attending the birthday celebration of Capt. J. M. Ferguson, of Ashland, and visiting his sister, Mrs. D. S. Martin, of this city.

Mr. James Hatcher, owner and proprietor of the Pike hotel, is here on a business mission, and looking up some points in regard to the establishment of a dairy at Pikeville.

There will be a joint meeting of trustees and teachers of the public schools of the county held in the court house here on the 30th inst. All teachers and trustees are expected to be present. Prof. Rucker has arranged for Supt. Barleside Hamlett and many of the most prominent teachers of the state to be present and address the meeting.

The A. Mims Hardware Co. has been sold to a stock company composed of John M. Sagraves and associates of Huntington, and R. H. Harris and associates of this city. The business is to be continued at the present site as the new company has leased the house for a period of five years. B. H. Harris is to be the president of the new company, which spells success. Mr. Harris since he came to Catlettsburg, has been one round of commercial success and we bespeak for the new company a bright future.

It is believed that Calvin Warren, an insurance agent of Logan, O., committed self destruction by jumping from the Ashland wharf into the river. There was at the time about a ten-foot rise in the river and still rising, so the body will not likely be recovered at this time, though a search is being made.

Mrs. Anthony R. Williams, S. Marion Cecil, R. Reese and others stopped over here on route to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. which met in Louisville Tuesday last.

Worshipful Master John Coldiron will represent Hampton Lodge at the Grand Lodge meeting this week.

We read the optimistic pages of the trade journals of the country and then the interviews of the great iron master Charles Schwab, who tells us of the millions of dollars worth of orders placed with our manufacturers for supplies for Great Britain, France, Belgium, etc., for sheet steel, blankets to cover the whole French army, barbed wire, auto trucks, shoes, cotton goods, horses, cattle, mules, flour, etc. The French Government places an order with the South Bethlehem Steel Co. for one-half million blades barbed wire; another firm gets an order for 1,000,000 wool blankets. These orders are all backed by gold coin. Trade everywhere has received a quickening impulse and then to listen to one of those two by four politicians try to convince the stupid voter of the very dangerous condition of business in this the best governed nation of the earth. It is nauseating, sickening and would turn the stomach of a turkey-buzzard.

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